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After a gap of two years...

Golden Throne kept for public viewing at Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (MTY&KS)- The gems-and-diamond-studded Golden Throne of the erstwhile rulers of Mysore Kingdom, safeguarded by the royal family is now open for public viewing and will be on display until the conclusion of Dasara festivities.

The throne, a symbol of power, majesty and prestige, was covered with a white cloth after it was assembled on Sept. 15. The process of assembling the iconic throne was done by a 15-member select team of artisans from Gejjagalli in Mysuru taluk. The parts of the Golden Throne were kept under tight security at the Palace strong room before it was taken out for assembling.

It may be recalled that the Golden Throne was not kept for public display since about two years leaving tourists and

More than 500 people view the throne in an hour

visitors disappointed. Last year, the then Mysore Palace Board Director B.G. Indiramma landed in a controversy for trying to remove the white cloth that covered the Throne.

Those who want to view the iconic Golden Throne should purchase the ticket by paying Rs. 50 extra to the existing entry fee of Rs. 50 at the ticket counters and a red band is tied around their wrists which should be shown to the security personnel.

After Dasara, the throne will be dismantled in an elaborate procedure and returned to the strong room, where it will be locked and secured.

Govt. approves Rs. 4 crore fund to renovate Maharaja High School, PU College

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&BCT)- The dilapidated century-old Maharaja High School and PU College on JLB Road in city will soon be renovated as the State Government has approved a grant of Rs. 4 crore. Of this amount, Rs. 3 crore will be utilised to renovate the building and Rs. 1 crore will be used to construct four classrooms.

Maharaja Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar founded the 'Raja Free School' for the education of poor children in 1833. The Maharaja High School and the Maharaja Pre-University College is a continuation of the 'Raja Free School'.

Many prominent people have studied in this 184-year-old institution including celebrated novelist R.K. Narayan, well-known cartoonist R.K. Laxman, art connoisseur K.V. Murthy,

filmmaker M.S. Sathyu, former CM D. Devaraja Urs and other personalities including Vedanta Hemmige, Agaram Rangaiah, novelist Chaduranga and noted photographer T.S. Sathyan.

It may be recalled here that on July 14 this year, the birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Alumni Association of Maharaja's High School and PU College staged a protest demanding renovation of the college and also immediate release of funds. They alleged that successive governments have neglected the institution.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Pre-University Board Director C. Shikha said that following the protests on July 14 she had summoned a proposal and an estimate for renovation.

"This apart, the President of the Alumni Association B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs, MLA Vasu and college Principal Siddaraju had met me in this regard," she said.

The estimate was later sent to the government which was approved on Sept. 14. "Along with this institution, we will soon send a proposal to renovate Maharani's Junior College on Narayan Shastri Road. A renovation estimate of Rs. 3 crore has already been prepared for this purpose," she said.

Speaking on the government grant, MLA Vasu said that he was happy to hear that the money has been released.

"I have granted Rs. 10 lakh under the MLA fund that can be used to construct a compound wall with some additional funds," he said.

Sridhar Raje Urs said that their protests had finally yielded some good results. "Though the money for renovation has been released, there is no mention of the compound wall that has collapsed," he said urging the government to release funds for compound wall.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 24th September 2017

Illumination-2017: Inter-college contest prize winners

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (KS)- Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), JP Nagar, Mysuru, had organised ***Illumination-2017,*** an inter-college competition for both teachers and students to mark Teacher's Day at its premises in city recently.

The programme was inaugurated by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra.

While students from over 15 colleges participated in Pencil Sketch, Elocution and Essay Writing, teachers participated in Solo Karaoke Singing, Treasure Hunt and Rangoli.

Dr. Yashwanth Dongre, former In-charge Vice-Chancellor and Director of Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Board, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, distributed prizes to the winners and felicitated eminent teachers at the valedictory. Principal Dr. K. Sailatha and Vice-Principal H. Chethan were present.

Results

Pencil Sketch: 1st prize - H.S. Amogh of Maharaja PU College, 2nd prize - B. Chandana of MMK & SDM College, 3rd prize - Revanth Kumar of Yuvaraja's College, Consolation prize - Rubin Prajwal of St. Joseph's College.

Elocution: 1st prize - B. Hemanth Kumar of Maharaja PU College, 2nd prize - Rakshit of Jnanodaya PU College and 3rd prize - Arindam Mandal of Jnanodaya PU College.

Essay: 1st prize - Deeksha Dinesh of Yuvaraja's College, 2nd prize - Amulya Hiremath of St. Joseph's College and 3rd prize - K. Sumithra of Sri Cauvery College.

The prize winning teachers are: **Solo Karaoke singing:** 1st prize - C.A. Sachin of Gopalswamy College, 2nd prize - Poornima Lokesh of Delhi Public School.

Treasure Hunt: R. Ashwini of Delhi Public School. **Rangoli:** 1st prize - R. Ashwini of Delhi Public School, 2nd prize - P. Kavya of Delhi Public School.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day when I asked our handyman Sheesh Pal Singh to come home for some urgent repairs, he told me he was too busy. "Actually, I'm in the process of getting my daughters admission in a government school, and there's still a lot of paperwork to complete," he explained. It had taken him over a week already, he said, adding that the earliest he could come and fix my faulty lights was three days later. I asked him what sort of paperwork needed to be done. "Obviously, I've had to run around to get their transfer certificates from the private school they've been studying in so far," he said. Government schools today, he informed me, have further requirements. "Aadhaar cards for all students are now mandatory," he said. "And, of course, they have to have bank accounts." While Singh's daughters were already equipped with Aadhaar cards, they didn't have bank accounts. Singh was putting together the forms and required documents for this, no mean task, I imagined, for an unlettered migrant. "I've had to refuse a couple of work assignments this week," he said. "Maybe I should have simply hired the tout who approached me outside school... He'd have done all this for Rs.5,000, and I'd have saved myself the stress."

— Geetanjali Krishna in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Airconwatch

New York: The new Apple Watch may have better fitness tracking technology and spunkier bands, but can it regulate your body temperature? I don't think so, but the new Aircon Watch – the world's first personal A/C watch – claims it can.

Using "ClimaCon" technology, the Aircon Watch gives off an influx of hot or cold directly into the wearer's wrist, which will then cause the whole body to regulate its temperature, delivering a cool or warm sensation regardless of the climate they are in at the time. Its inventors claim that humans can "change the signal that our nervous system sends to the brain by using the Aircon Watch to generate pulses of heat or cold."

Apparently, the "magic" of this ingenious gadget is in the straps. Aircon has placed a small device in the strap of their watches which contains the ClimaCon technology. "This tiny device will fit on the inner wrist in an area where the nerves are closer to the skin surface to allow for maximum transfer of temperature," the company claims.

World's only albino orangutan

Jakarta: Between deforestation and poaching, the number of orangutans living in the wild is dropping at an alarming rate, but one orangutan in particular has made it through all this torment and her story is giving us all hope. Her name is Alba, and she is truly one of a kind. Alba is an albino – currently the only known one in the world.

The five-year-old ape was rescued in an Indonesian Village by the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOS). She had been illegally caged without proper care before rescuers got to her. Researches believe that Alba was orphaned at a young age. When they found her she was suffering from a parasitic infection, dehydration, and low body weight. According to one website Alba's "condition offers additional threats: Health issues like poor eyesight and hearing, and increased potential for skin cancer would make her survival a challenge." That's why the dedicated individuals at the BOS are working to create a special reserve for Alba that will include amenities suited to her unique needs.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does black tea contain caffeine?

An 8-OZ cup of black tea contains between 14 and 70 MG of caffeine. Black tea is made from the aged leaves of the camellia sinensis plant.

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Aushada Ratna Awards presented to Pharmacists

Mysuru, Sept. 24- The Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysore Local Branch, celebrated World Pharmacists Day yesterday with the theme "From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service" at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru .

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, spoke on the importance of Pharmacists in the health care delivery. Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, in his Presidential address, highlighted the achievements of Pharmacists from research to patient care.

C.M. Shivakumar, Deputy Drugs Controller, Mysuru Division, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy and Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy were the guests of honour.

On the occasion, Aushada Ratna Awards were presented to Pharmacists in three categories: Community Pharmacy - R. Ravindra Babu, Proprietor, Ravi Medicals, Mysuru; Hospital Pharmacy - V. Mahesh Kumar, Chief Pharmacist, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute; Academic Pharmacy - Dr. D. Vishakante Gowda, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy.

The event was held in association with Karnataka State Government Pharmacists Association, Railway Pharmacists Association, ESI Pharmacists Association, Chemists & Druggists Association and Karnataka Registered Pharmacists Association, Mysuru branches.

Dr. Gurubasavaraj Pujar, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysore Branch, welcomed. Dr. J. Suresh, Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Additional building in K.R. Hospital not a wise decision

Sir,

That the State Government is coming up with Rs.173 crore Super-Speciality Hospital in city is a good news indeed *(SOM* dated Sept. 8). However, the decision to locate this eight-storeyed building within the K.R.Hospital complex is certainly not a wise decision on the following grounds:

1. K.R.Hospital Complex is already a congested area in terms of Building Blocks to open space ratio. One should see how patients find it very difficult to move around various sections.

2. K.R.Hospital Complex has been losing its vast open space with the establishment of Children's Hospital, Surgical Block, Cardiology Block, Emergency Block and the extension of building providing Pathology, X-ray and other facilities. The proposed Complex will add a large volume of visitors at the very centre of this congested area.

3. Moreover, the number of vehicles of doctors and visitors entering the hospital is so large that the available open space is lost to provide for parking. So much so the ambulances are seen parked in a row across the Hospital Complex on Sayyaji Rao Road.

4. Even now medical students cross Irwin Road from the Mysore Medical College to reach various sections of this Complex at great risk to their life and limb. As the morgue is located in the College premises, shifting of bodies across this road is a herculean task even with the present volume of traffic. **5.** Since this Complex is located in the heart of the Central Business District with roads on all four sides, it suffers from intense vehicular traffic all around it. **6.** One can see the Ambulances coming from all directions to the Hospital Complex, but getting stuck in heavy traffic jams.

7. As this is the District's only large Government Hospital, it has been attracting patients in large numbers. The Hospital is not a commercial complex, it should be provided with proper open spaces at appropriate places from the point of view of hygiene and environment.

What is wrong with our planners? Can't they see the above staring facts? When will the decision-makers come out of their ostrich-like attitude? Can't one remember the fact that K.R. Hospital Complex was provided when the population of the city was a minuscule?

It is time that the authorities concerned and the so-called people's representatives take early note and avoid this unwise decision, which may turn out to be wasteful with the passage of time. The proposed Super Speciality Hospital should be located near the Ring Road with large open space around this eight-floor building.

—R. Chandra Prakash

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Sound and Light at KRS

Cultural programmes on floating platform at Brindavan Gardens from this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (US&RK)- For the first time as part of Dasara, a sound and light show and cultural programmes have been organised at the illuminated Brindavan Gardens at KRS for ten days from this evening.

The show, organised jointly by Department of Water Resources and Cauvery Neeravari Nigama will be inaugurated today at 6.30 pm by Mandya District in-charge Minister M. Krishnappa.

A special illumination has been done at the Gardens and the cultural programmes would be held on a floating platform at the boating pond.

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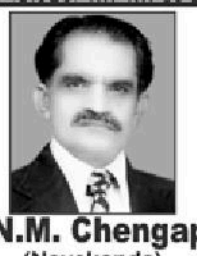
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NEWS BRIEFS

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Endowment lecture this evening

The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Jain Brahmana Samaja will be hosting 'A. Shantiraja Shastri endowment lecture' at Aramane Padmaraja Panditara Jain Brahmana Vidyarthi Nilaya, JLB road, Chamundipuram at 5 pm this evening (Sept. 24). Jain Brahmana Samaja President M.S. Jinaraja Prasad will inaugurate the programme. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Y.D. Rajanna will preside.

Birth anniversary of Deendayal

The Nehru Yuva Kendra, in association with Sneha Spandana Mahila Mandali, Kuvempunagar and MUDA Employees Layout Residents Welfare Association will be celebrating Deendayal Upadhyaya birth anniversary at No.25, MUDA Employees layout, Ramakrishnanagar 'K' Block, Dattagalli second stage at 11am tomorrow (Sept. 25). Saplings will be planted as part of the programme. For details call Mob: 99722-30006 or 9449323447.

Kodi Mutt Seer in city

Kodi Mutt Seer Dr. Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji will be in city tomorrow (Sept.25) to take part in the "Buddha, Basavanna and Ambedkar Jayantotsava" organised by Vishwamanava Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Naukarara Vedike at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall at 5pm. Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju will inaugurate the programme. Sugar and Small Scale Industries Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will offer floral tributes.

Valedictory

The valedictory of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan-2017 by the University of Mysore will take place at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri at 3.30pm tomorrow (Sept. 25). Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will deliver the valedictory address.

Appointed

Subhan of Devaraja Layout in Saragur, H. D. Kote taluk, has been appointed as Member of Karnataka State Wakf Council.

Jawa bikes vroom on city roads

Spread message on heritage structures

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS) - In a bid to create awareness about heritage buildings, their importance, its conservation and on the events that took place in these buildings, Dasara Jawa Heritage Bike rally was taken out in city this morning.

The Heritage Rally was organised jointly by the District Administration and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

About 50 Jawa and Yezdi bike owners, dressed in white T-Shirts and white caps, assembled as early as 6 am in Town Hall and the rally was flagged off by Deputy Director of the Department of Archaeology, Gavi Siddaiah.

An autorickshaw, fitted with a public address system with two heritage experts seated inside it led the rally. The experts provided information about each heritage buildings and the need to conserve them.

The bike rally, which began from the Town Hall, passed in front of heritage structures like Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Statue, Amba Vilas Palace, Krishnaraja Wadiyar Statue, Visveswaraya Building, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, MMC&RI, Government Ayurveda Hospital, Central Library, old CAVA building, Gandhi Square and culminated at the starting point.

Before the commencement of the Rally, the experts remembered F.K. Irani, the owner of the then Jawa factory in Mysuru and regretted the demolition of Irani's bungalow in Nazarbad.

Parashuram, an owner of a Jawa bike, who participated in the rally, speaking to *SOM* said that he was very happy to take his bike around the city once again to view heritage structures that too on a heritage bike, which was manufactured in Mysuru. A Heritage Bicycle Rally on 'Trin Trin' cycles will be taken out tomorrow.

My mother-in-law is the best !

Daughters-in-law bury differences at 'Adarsha Atthe-Sosey' contest

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (SP&BCT)- The single most radioactive topic among families is the tension between mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law. Their constant bickerings and fights for dominance irks the menfolks no end.

If this is a common scene inside most of the households, a rare bonhomie was witnessed between many mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law where their creativity and love for each other came out in the open.

The platform was a competition that was organised by Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee under 'Adarsha Atthe-Sosey' contest at the JK Grounds here yesterday to select the ideal mother-in-law and daughter-in-law combination.

More than 15 pairs of mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law including a Tibetan pair participated in the contest and a few of the daughters-in-law were in wedding attire.

Each pair was given a time of 30 minutes and the assessment was made based on a quiz to judge compatibility and a song and dance contest.

The contest was inaugurated by Nagalakshmi Bai, Chairperson, State Women's Commission. Women Development Corporation Chairperson K. Susheela Shashidar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Deputy Mayor Ratna Lakshman and others were present.

Competitions like pick-and-act, quiz, balloon games and blind-fold identification games added fun to the event. Women from Nanjangud, T.Narasipur and Hunsur taluks participated in large numbers.

In her address, Nagalakshmi Bai expressed happiness seeing the happy pairs engaged in fun-filled activities. "It is hard to find mother-and daughter-in-law pairs who understand each other. The Women and Child Welfare Department receives complaints from women about torture by their mothers-in-law," she said.

Anitha and Ramesh win Nalapaaka contest

Dasara Aahara Mela Sub-Committee had organised a Nalapaaka contest to check the culinary skills of couples at Aahara Mela at Scouts and Guides Ground here yesterday morning. Six couples participated in the contest with the husbands preparing Ragi Mudde while their wives preparing different variants of Uppusaaru with spicy chutney.

While traditional baked beans, onions and a variety of green leaves handpicked by wives were used to make the Uppusaaru, the spicy chutney had varieties of vegetables and pulses in it. After the preparation, the dishes were tastefully garnished with carved vegetables and coriander leaves.

The contest was judged by a panel of three judges assessing the time factor, compatibility of the couples, taste of dish prepared and cleanliness.

Anitha and Ramesh couple from Kuvempunagar bagged the first place, Yeshoda and Shivanna couple from Vijayanagar Second Stage bagged the second place while Lalitha and Puttegowda couple stood third.

Supervisor injured as roof of MCC's Shelter Home collapses

Mysuru, Sept. 24-A woman Supervisor of the MCC's Night Shelter Home on Narayana Shastry Road here was injured when a part of the roof collapsed on her.

The injured Supervisor identified as Manjula is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

As no homeless people were present in the dilapidated night shelter, a major tragedy was averted.

Though the State Government had sanctioned Rs. 1.5 crore for the repairs and renovation of the building six years ago, the MCC officials have not bothered to utilise the funds and have left the building in a dilapidated state resulting in the roof of two rooms collapsing.

Even the gate of the building in broken, the place inside the compound of the building has become a parking space for private vehicles and the surrounding of the building has become a place for the public to attend nature's call.

The only thing that the MCC officials did was, they visited the building on learning about the roof collapse.

The MCC had opened the Night Shelter for the homeless and with the help of NGOs they used to bring the homeless lying on footpaths and other places to the shelter during nights. If the officials concerned do not take this matter seriously, major tragedy is sure to take place in the Night Shelter Home which is in a dilapidated condition.

Man jumps into KRS dam, dies

Mandya/Mysuru, Sept. 24 (KS)- A 55-year-old man committed suicide by jumping into Cauvery River in KRS reservoir here on Saturday night.

The deceased is yet to be identified and the body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru. It is learnt that the deceased allegedly jumped into the river despite the presence of Police security. KRS Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth commits suicide

In another incident, a 25-year-old youth committed suicide in city on Saturday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Karthik, a resident of Chamarajanagar, who was working at a bar in Dattagalli here and used to stay in the bar. As Karthik did not open the door on Saturday morning, the door was broke open only to find him hanging.

Saraswathipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar besides registering a case. The reason for Karthik's extreme step is yet to be ascertained.

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Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel will not shut its doors: GM

Takeover will not affect contract staff; VRS option for permanent employees

GM Joseph Mathias

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (NNN)-The decision to handover heritage Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel run by the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) to the State Government has been taken as per the disinvestment policy of Government of India.

How much this decision would affect the people currently employed in the hotel is a question that one needs to ask.

The good news is that the hotel will continue to run and it will not be closed down. There are nearly 100 employees out of which only 19 are permanent staff and three officers. The rest are all contract employees.

"It is due to the disinvestment policy of the Central Government that the hotel has been taken back by the State. The memorandum of understanding has been signed for the transfer, which will be ratified in a month or two. There is time till March 31 and as the governments are involved it will take its own time. In fact, the hotel should have gone along with Ashoka Hotel in Bengaluru way back in 2001 because of the disinvestment policy then. However, due to some technical issues it did not happen," said the **General Manager (GM) of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Joseph Mathias,** speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Asked how many employees would be affected, he said as there are only 19 permanent staff they will be given an option of voluntary retirement scheme (VRS). Those who do not wish to opt for it will be transferred to other ITDC hotels in the country. The rest are contract employees who actually are running the place now. Anyway, they will be retained for the salary they are getting or a fresh contract may be drawn, he added.

Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge had said that as far as the upkeep of the hotel was concerned there was a lot left to be desired. Mathias said that as it is, the lease period on the hotel would have expired in 2023. Hence, ITDC had stopped investing. "However, when I inherited the hotel it had incurred a loss of Rs. 1.50 crore, but now in the last two years it is making profit," he said.

In fact, except the three ITDC Hotels in Delhi — Janpath, Samrat and Ashok — in all other ITDC-run hotels, the government has plans to disinvest, as that is its policy. Shortly, the Janpath Hotel will be taken over by the Union Urban Development Ministry, he said.

On what should be done to run Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel successfully, Mathias, briefly outlined the moves the people who will take over should do. "To bring it to international standards, a lot of money may have to be spent and the USP (Unique Selling Point) of the place is, it is a Palace and it has to be marketed as such to bring it back to its past glory," he said.

How much needs to be invested? A minimum of Rs. 30 crore to Rs. 50 crore and if one wants to raise the standards, then one can even go up to Rs. 100 crore to include the most luxurious facilities that matches a Palace.

The hotel is located on 47 acres of land and only four or five acres has been used. "This can be made one of the best hotels in India if money is pumped in. In South India there is no other hotel like Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad run by the Taj Group. Many resort hotels in Kodagu charge Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 40,000 per room per day and they are fully booked. If you compete, you have to compete with the best and run it as a high-end hotel," said Mathias.

There are 54 rooms, including two Viceroy Luxury suites which cost Rs. 40,000 per day and two Duplex suites costing Rs. 30,000 per day. There are 22 rooms in the Palace wing and 32 rooms in the pool wing. In 1973 the Palace was handed over to ITDC from PWD. It was in a completely run-down condition. The hotel was opened to the public in 1974 and more than 43 years later, it is going back to the State government.

As far as bookings during Dasara, it is really good with 80 per cent occupancy and on the last three days it is fully booked, said Mathias.

Maharaja's High School gets renovated Library

Mysuru, Sept. 24- The renovated Library of Maharaja's High School fitted with fans and multimedia equipment at a cost of about Rs. 3.4 lakh was inaugurated recently and dedicated to the memory of late M.S. Srinivas Murthy, who was a teacher of the school, by his wife, 84-year-old Ramadevi and donor son Dr. M.S. Keshavan from America. His brother M.S. Sridhar from Bengaluru, who supervised the work periodically, was present along with the extended family members of Murthy.

Dr. Keshavan, speaking on the occasion, said that he acquired knowledge by studying in the Library more than from his teachers. He advised students to utilise the new facility and thanked the institution for giving him an opportunity to contribute to the growth of the school and perpetuate the memory of his father.

School Principal Siddaraju also spoke. B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, President of the School's Alumni Association, presided.

Dr. Mahesh Vice-Principal, delivered the introductory address. Teachers H.B. Mahesh welcomed while Nagasunder proposed a vote ofthanks. Jayaram Bhat compered. Gowdappa, old student and President of Elder Citizen's Council Trust and M.R. Suresh, Secretary, Alumni Association, were also present.

Good response for Heritage Walk

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (US&RK)-The District Administration and Department of Heritage, Archaeology and Museums had organised a Dasara Heritage Walk in city yesterday morning.

More than 200 people including students of local colleges wearing T-shirts and caps provided by the organisers participated in the event.

They commenced their walk from Town Hall premises here at 7am which covered Silver Jubilee Clock Town, Chamaraja Circle, Amba Vilas Palace, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, Government Ayurveda College, Central Library, CTI Building, Old Bank Road and back to the starting point. The distance covered was about 2 km in a span of two hours.

Researcher Dr. N.S. Rangaraju explained the importance and significance of the heritage structures to the participants in English and Kannada respectively.

Flagging off the Heritage Walk at Town Hall premises, Additional DC T. Yogesh contended that the event was not just a walk but an opportunity to know more about the heritage buildings.

He added that the Walk would also provide awareness on the need for preserving the heritage structures which were living monuments to convey volumes of history. Gavisiddaiah, Deputy Director, Department of Heritage, Archaeology and Museums, N.L. Gowda, Assistant Director and others were present.

Dance-drama on Buddha steals the show

Siddhi Yoga Nritya and Hindustani Concert an added attraction at Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (US&SPN)- Students of Ganabharathi Sangeetha-Nritya Shaale presented a delightful dance-drama at the Dasara cultural programme held at Mysore Palace premises here last evening. The students excellently portrayed the childhood of Siddarta, his adolescence period, his renunciation of worldly pleasures and becoming a monk and ultimately Gautama Buddha.

Earlier, noted Bharatanatya dancer Yamini Muthanna and troupe from Bengaluru presented Siddhi Yoga Nritya Samyama while Ajay Kumar and troupe from Andhra Pradesh presented a dance on plates. Well-known singer Shubha Mudgal rendered Hindustani music concert.

Yamini in a yoga posture.

Students of Ganabharathi Music and Dance School staging a dance-drama at Palace.

Shubha Mudgal presenting a music concert at the Palace last evening.

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Hundreds take part in Dasara 'Yogotsava'

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&DM)- More than 800 yoga exponents from all age groups took part in the Dasara 'Yogotsava' organised by the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee in the Palace premises early this morning.

The event began with chorus chanting of 'Omkara', followed by Shankhanada and Chalana Kriya Yoga.

The participants performed Tadasana, Vrukshasana, Trikmasana, Veerabhadrasana, Vajrasana, Paschimothasana, Vakrasana, Shavasana, Pranayama and a variety of other asanas.

The Yogotsava which began at about 6 am, ended at 8 am with meditation and Shanti Mantra.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, who is also the Sub-Committee Special Officer, Committee President R. Siddappa, Working President K. Ramya, Secretary Dr. Seethalakshmi and others were present.

State-level Dasara Yoga contest

The State-level Dasara Yoga competition organised by Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee as part of Dasara festivities, began in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace at 9 am this morning.

The day-long event was inaugurated by MLA M.K. Somashekar. About 500 Yoga practitioners from across the State are taking part in this contest, which is being held under 8 categories based on age group for men and women separately.

The categories are 8 to 11 years, 11 to 14 years, 14 to 18 years, 18 to 25 years, 25 to 35 years, 35 to 45 years, 45 to 60 years and above 60 years.

All contestants are required to perform at least 3 asanas. There are 6 prizes in each category.

DC welcomes Golden Chariot guests

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS) - Golden Chariot, the luxury train in South India, with 40 guests including six foreigners arrived in city yesterday midnight from Bengaluru and is stationed at Ashokapuram Railway Station here as part of Dasara.

The guests were welcomed by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Tourism Department Deputy Director H. Janardhan and other officials with bouquets.

The guests, who stayed overnight in the train consisting of 18 bogies including a pantry coach, left for Srirangapatna in KSRTC Volvo bus arranged by the Tourism Department after having breakfast in the Golden Chariot.

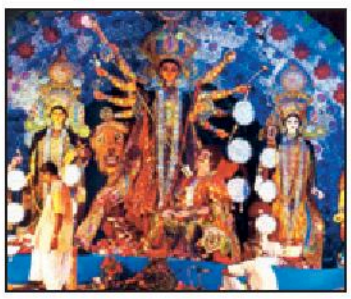
Later, they visited Chamundi Hill, Nandi statue and had lunch at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

The Golden Chariot will depart from Mysuru tonight after dinner and will reach Yeswanthpur Railway Station, Bengaluru tomorrow morning

The train will again come into city on Sept. 30 with 88 passengers, who have booked tickets so far.

Bengali Association to celebrate Durga Puja from Sept. 26 to 30

By T.K Chakraborty



Bangiya Samithi (Bengali Association), Mysuru, is celebrating Sri Durga Puja for the last 38 years. Durga Puja has special significance in Mysuru since Goddess Chamundeshwari, another form of Durga, is the presiding deity of Mysuru. Durga Puja will be celebrated in city this year at Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Choultry on KRS Road from Sept. 26 to 30.

Durga Puja commemorates the victory of Goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasura and celebrates her annual visit to terrestrial home. The central image of Mother Goddess is in iconographic conformity to her description in *Devi Mahime,* popularly known as Chandipat which is recited during the puja. Flanked by Goddesses Lakshmi, Saraswathi and Ganesha, Kartikeye, the 10-armed embodiment of Shakti has a weapon in each hand with Lion as mount *(Singhavahini)* and the spear thrust into the chest of demon in human form, half emerged from the carcass of slain buffalo.

The significance of Durga Puja is well-documented in our scriptures. In *Devi Mahime,* a part of *Markandeyapurana,* Sri Chandi recounts how devatas, after a protracted war, were defeated by demon-headed Mahishasura. The devatas approached Brahma, who took them to Vishnu and Shiva for protection. Vishnu the Supreme Lord, through his cosmic energy, created Devi Durga who was Shakti the repository of infinite energy and power. Devi Durga, who undertook the task of ridding the world of oppression, was empowered and armed by all Gods. Lord Shiva gave his Trident, Lord Vishnu his Sudarshan Chakra, Kubera (The God of Wealth) gave his Club. With Lion as her mount, the Divine Mother challenged the demons. In a fierce battle she killed the demons and ultimately faced Mahishasura their chief.

Despite deceptive trick adopted by the buffalo-headed demon, Devi Durga overpowered him by cutting off his head with the sword and thus came to be known as *"Mahishasuramardini."* This is the day when *Vijay Utsav* or *Vijayadashami* is celebrated. This aspect of Durga Puja is celebrated in Bengal and the whole of Eastern India.

[The programme schedule is as follows: **Sept. 26:** Shasti puja, Kalaparambha, Amantran and Adhibas, cultural programme. **Sept. 27:** Sapthami puja Naba Patrika Sthapana, Pushpanjali, Bhog and Prasad, cultural programme. **Sept 28:** Mahaashtami puja, Pushpanjali, Bhog and Prasad, Sandhi puja, cultural programme. **Sept. 29:** Mahanavami puja, Pushpanjali, Homa, Bhog and Prasad, cultural programme. **Sept. 30:** Dashami puja, Sindoor Utsav, Immersion Procession, Shantijal and Mistimukh. **Oct. 5:** Sri Lakshmi puja. **Oct. 19:** Sri Kali puja. For details contact T.K. Chakravarthy, former President and Founder-Member of Bangiya Samithi on Mob: 96631-69171.]

Bollywood singer Nakash Aziz performs at Yuva Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (US&SBD)- The second day of Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College Grounds here had Karnataka talent and Bollywood playback singer Nakash Aziz enthralling the gathering last evening with popular film hits.

The Moodabidri talent commenced the programme by rendering *'Tum jo milgaye ho'* followed by *'Dil se re', 'Agar tum sath ho'* and the rendition of *'Urvashi take it easy Urvashi'* with rhythmic dance electrified the youth in the gathering. He also sang the popular Kannada song from *Mungaru Male 'Anisuthide yako'*. He was accompanied by Richa Narayan and others.

Vikram Suri and Namitha Rao couple's *Surya Kalathanda* presented classical dances of Karnataka, Kerala and Punjab.

Srinivas of city rendered compositions of Raghu Dikshit. College students from Hunsur, T. Narasipur and Periyapatna presented various dances.

Most of the seats reserved for VIPs, sponsors, pass holders and others remained vacant while the common people had to stand and watch the show for shortage of seats.

Dasara Kavi Goshti begins

Music Director Hamsalekha is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Dasara Kavi Goshti in city this morning as District Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, Poet Dr. Siddalingaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (SP&DM)- The four-day Dasara Poets Meet organised by Dasara Kavi Goshti Sub-Committee, began at Jaganmohan Palace in city this morning with noted Music Director Hamsalekha inaugurating the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Hamsalekha expressed concern over clouds of war hovering around the world.

Pointing out that poets have the wit to clear these clouds through their writings, he said that budding poets should come up with their own ideas on preventing war and hatred.

Recalling Basavanna's Vachana *'Dayave Dharmada Moolavayya'*, he said that fear has replaced *'Daye'* these days and it was important for the poets to ensure that *'Daye'* has a strong existence across the globe.

Renowned poet Dr. Siddalingaiah, in his address, said he was happy to note that the entire hall was full. Stressing on the need for spreading Kuvempu's Vishwamanava Message across the world, he urged the Government to launch campaigns against superstitions and superstitious practices.

Expressing concern over the threat to Kannada land, language and water, Siddalingaiah observed that Government should take immediate measures for promoting Kannada.

Earlier, children from Rangarao Memorial School for the Visually Challenged presented a musical performance, which earned applause from the audience.

Today's event featured *Vikasa Kavi Goshti*. Tomorrow (Sept. 25) the theme is *Vinoda Kavi Goshti; Visishta Kavi Goshti* on Sept. 26 and *Vikhyata Kavi Goshti* on Sept.27, the concluding day.

A total of 24 poets from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan districts took part in today's event. Hamsalekha's wife and singer Latha Hamsalekha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Sub-Committee office-bearers Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan, Dr. M.K. Lolakshi and others were present.

National Workshop at AIISH

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Department of Clinical Psychology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is conducting a National Workshop on "Executive Function Training for Children with Scholastic Difficulties" on Sept. 25 at 9.30 am at the Seminar Hall of the Academics Block.

The workshop will be inaugurated by Dr. C. G. Venkatesha Murthy, Dean Research Professor and Head, Department of Extension Education, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru. Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Director, AIISH, will preside.

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Chain-snatching in city

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS) - Taking advantage of less Police personnel in city extensions as majority of them have been deputed for Dasara duty, two bike-borne miscreants have managed to snatch a part of the gold chain from a woman in Kuvempunagar here this morning. The woman who lost her chain has been identified as 45-year-old Anusuya.

Anusuya was walking near Taraka Park in Kuvempunagar, when two bike-borne miscreants snatched her chain weighing about 30 grams. Though Anusuya held on to her gold chain, the miscreants managed to get away with about 10 grams of the chain.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Obituary

P.G. Vasanthi

Mysuru, Sept. 24 - P.G. Vasanthi (76), a resident of Halladakeri and wife of P. Gopalakrishna Rao, Proprietor, Hotel Padmashri and Nandini Lodge, passed away this morning, after a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons, a daughter, daughters-in-law and grand children.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Honour to Pharmacists

Lakshmisha of Lakshmi Pharma, Mysuru, receiving the Tablet Cup for winning the Cricket tournament hosted by Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysore Branch.
Picture right shows President of Mysore District Chemists & Druggists Association, Kumaraswamy of Kumar Medicals being honoured on the occasion of World Pharmacists Day at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
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Belagavi Panthers crowned champions

Hubbali, Sept. 24- Belagavi Panthers were crowned champions in the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, after putting in a well-rounded display in the tournament's grand finale yesterday at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi.

In front of a capacity crowd, and a list of luminaries headlined by Belagavi Panthers' brand ambassador, Bollywood superstar Sunil Shetty, Hoover unleashed the big hits he is so capable. His 52-ball 81 runs included 12 boundaries, with eight fours and four sixes. He was ably supported by K.N. Bharath (24 off 19) and B.R. Sharath (23 off 18). But Hoover was the undisputed star of the day.

For the record, Belagavi, after opting to chase, posted 145 for 4 after Bijapur Bulls were restricted to 141 for 7. Thanks to Mohammed Taha (30 off 22) and H.S. Sharath (30 off 12 not out).

When the winning runs were scored, the whole of the Belagavi unit raced onto the field to embrace Stuart Binny (8 not out) and Kishore Kamat (5 not out), even as a display of fireworks lit up the night. It was the perfect finish to a fine tournament.

BRIEF SCORES

Bijapur Bulls 141 for 7 in 20 overs (Mohammed Taha 30, H.S. Sharath 30*; Shubhang Hegde 2-8) lost to Belagavi Panthers 145 for 4 in 17.3 overs (K.N. Bharath 24, Stalin Hoover 81; Dikshanshu Negi 1-15) by six wickets.

Man of the Match: Stalin Hoover (Belagavi Panthers)

Man of the Series: Stuart Binny (Belagavi Panthers).

Purple Cap: Abhishek Sakuja (Hubli Tigers)

Orange Cap: Mayank Agarwal (Hubli Tigers)

Cycle Pure Agarbathies Player of the Tournament: Abhimanyu Mithun (Bijapur Bulls)

Best fielder of tournament: Mohammed Taha (Bijapur Bulls)

Cult.fit Fittest Player of the tournament: KN Bharath (Belagavi Panthers)

Myteam11.com MVP: Stuart Binny (Belagavi Panthers)

State-level Dasara Games 2017

Three records set on Day-2

Mysuru, Sept. 24- Three new meet records were created on the second day of the State-level Dasara track & field athletic events at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here on Saturday.

M.J. Ashwin (400m), Vishwambar Kolekar (1500m), both of Bengaluru City in the men's section and Prajna S. Prakash (B'lore City-100m Hurdles) set new meet records on the second day of the athletic events. Bengaluru City leads the medal tally on second day, Bengaluru City lead the medal tally in the track & field athletic events with 11 Gold, 7 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. Mysuru Division followed them with 7 Gold, 7 Silver and 9 Bronze medals.

Three new records

Ashwin of DYES, Bengaluru City, created a new meet record in the 400m event, clocking 48.0s. He erased the eight-year-old record of 48.1s set by Jayaprakash C. Shetty of Bengaluru City in 2009.

Vishwambar Kolekar of Bengaluru clinched the Gold in the 1500m event with a new meet record timing of 3:56.0s erasing the old record of 3:58.0s set by Bharath of Bengaluru in 2016. Prajna Prakash of Bengaluru also created a new meet record in the 100m hurdles event for women, with a timing of 13.9s, erasing nine-year-old mark of 14.2s set by Seema Priyadarshini of Mysuru Division in 2008.

Vishwambar Kolekar

M.J. Ashwin

Swimming: In swimming, Mysuru Division's V.B. Hemanth Jenukal won the Individual championship title in the men's section with 19 points. Bengaluru City won the overall team championship in the men's section with 69 points.

In the women's section, H.M. Preksha of Bengaluru City emerged as the Individual champion with 15 points. Bengaluru City won the team championship title in the women's section with 75 points. Dhanaraj of Dakshina Kannada was crowned as the 'Mr.Dasara Sri 2017' in the Best Physique competition in the weight category.

RESULTS (WINNERS)

Athletics: Men 400m: Ashwin (B'luru - NMR,.48.0s, Old: 48.1s, 2009, B'luru - Jayaprakash Shetty), **1500m:** Vishwambar Kolekar (Bengaluru - NMR,.3:56.0s, Old: 3:58.0s,2016, B'luru -K.A. Bharath), **110m Hurdles:** Amarnath (Belagavi, 14.6s), **High Jump:** Nithin (Mysuru, 1.96m), **4x100m Relay:** B'luru, 42.4s.

Women: 400m: H.R. Navami (Mysuru, 55.6s), **1500m:** R. Usha (B'luru (R), 5:01.8s), **100m Hurdles:** Prajna Prakash (NMR,.13.9s, Old:14.2s,2008, Mysuru-Seema Priyadarshini), **Discus:** Likitha (B'luru, 39.86m), **High Jump:** Harshinikumari (B'luru-1.63m), 4x100m **Relay:** Bengaluru 47.4s.

Team Games: Men: Hockey: B'luru (C) bt Kalburgi 10-2, Bengaluru (R) bt Mysuru 1-0, Kalburgi bt Belgaum 4-3, Bengaluru (R) bt B'luru (C) 2-0, **Tennis: Final:** B'luru (R) bt Mysuru 2-1 (Basavaraj lost to Aryan Pathange 5-7, 1-6, Alok Aradhya bt Manish 7-6 (3), 6-3, Alok Aradhya/Basavaraj bt Aryan Pathange/Manish 7-5, 6-2), **Kabaddi:** B'luru (R) bt Kalburgi 40-16, Bengaluru City tied with Belagavi 32-32, **Kho-Kho:** Kalburgi bt Belagavi 20-5, B'luru (C) bt Bengaluru (R) 12-11, B'luru (C) bt Belagavi 14-6 (Innings & 8points), Mysuru bt Kalburgi 16-4, **Football:** B'luru (R) bt Kalburgi 2-1, Mysuru drew with Belagavi 1-1, Bengaluru bt Kalburgi 2-1, Belagavi bt B'luru (R) 2-0, Bengaluru (R) bt B'luru 5-0, Mysuru bt Kalburgi 5-0, Volleyball: B'luru bt Kalburgi 25-17, 25-10, 25-18, Mysuru bt Belagavi 25-19, 22-25, 25-27, 26-24, 15-9, **Handball:** Mysuru bt Kalburgi 45-14, B'luru bt Belagavi 29-23, **Throwball:** Belagavi bt Kalburgi 25-18, 25-13, Belagavi bt Mysuru 25-14, 25-20, Bengaluru bt Kalburgi 25-8, 25-9, Bengaluru (R) bt Belagavi 25-9, 25-16, B'luru bt Mysuru 25-18, 25-19.

Women: Hockey: Belagavi bt B'luru (R) 4-1, Mysuru bt Bengaluru (C) 3-0, Kalburgi bt Belagavi 4-0, Bengaluru (C) bt B'luru (R) 5-0. **Tennis: Final:** Bengaluru (R) bt Bengaluru 2-0 (S. Kushi bt R.V. Koushika 6-4, 6-3, Sagarika R. Sonni bt N.G. Manoja 6-2, 4-6, 10-6).

Kabaddi: Mysuru bt Belagavi 40-15, B'luru bt Kalburgi 49-27, Belagavi bt B'luru (R) 48-32, B'luru (R) bt Kalburgi 41-15.

Throwball: Mysuru bt B'luru (R) 25-17, 25-18, Belagavi bt Kalburgi 25-19, 25-12, B'luru bt Belagavi 25-11, 25-6, B'luru bt Kalburgi 25-12, 25-16, B'luru (R) bt Kalburgi 25-15, 25-14, **Handball:** Mysuru bt Kalburgi 18-6.

Kho-Kho: Bengaluru bt Kalburgi 15-6, B'luru (R) bt Belagavi 7-2.

Thousands run in Dasara Half-Marathon

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (US&PM)- As part of Dasara, the Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Sports Authority of Karnataka and Dasara Sports Sub-Committee had organised a Half-Marathon this morning at University Oval Grounds here.

Along with Half-Marathon (21.1-km), the event also featured 10-km run for men, 6-km run for women and 3-km run for high school boys and girls. Totally about 3,000 people from all age groups participated.

The Half-Marathon was flagged off by National Basket Ball player P.U. Navaneetha.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who flagged off the 10-km run, also took part in the event and completed the run. International Sports-person Reena George was also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Randeep said that winning or losing should be taken equally in sports. He added that the venue for sports was shifted from Chamundi Vihar Stadium to Oval Grounds as the latter was situated in the heart of the city.

Music was played and sports persons performed aerobic dances to DJ music at the venue.

Results: Govind Singh of MRC, Ooty, won the first place in the Half-Marathon for men and took home a cash prize of Rs. 30,000. Pravesh (Bengaluru) finished second (Rs. 25,000), Nagesh Pawar (Bijapur) finished third (Rs. 20,000) and Praveen Khambai of Bengaluru secured the fourth place (Rs. 15,000). Kalapudihari (MRC, Ooty) finished fifth (Rs.10,000).

Women's section: Akshitha of Davanagere won the first place (Rs. 30,000), followed by Mamatha (B'luru-Rs. 25,000) and T. Kavana (Excellent SC, Mysuru-Rs.20,000). Ashwini (Excellent SC, Mysuru-Rs.15,000) finished fourth while K. Meghana (Gadag-Rs.10,000) finished fifth.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep receiving the certificate.

10-km race for men: Mahakuteshwar (Badami) won the first place, followed by G.J. Chethan (Mysuru), Mahesh Patil (Belagavi), Mohit Saini (Bengaluru) and C. Sandeep (Bengaluru).

6-km race for women: Sapna Patil of Bengaluru won the title. Chaitra Devadiga (Bengaluru) secured the second place while Mysuru's Thippavva Sannakki secured the third place. P.C. Sakkubai of Belagavi finished fourth and L.D. Priya of Mysuru secured the fifth place.

3-km race for boys: S.R. Rahul of C.K. Puttaswamy School, Mysuru, secured the first place. H.S. Hemanth of K.R. Nagar secured the second place and R.D. Vittal of Alvas finished third. M. Chandrashekar of Begur finished fourth and Lokesh of Kodagu secured the fifth place.

3-km run for girls: Malashree of Alvas secured the first place, followed by Rashi of DYSS, Kudige. Chaitra of Kurubur finished third. Monika and Mounashree (both from Kurbur) secured the fourth and fifth respectively.

All the participants were given T-shirts, medals and certificates. Breakfast was also arranged by the organisers to all the participants. Prizes will be distributed at the valedictory of Dasara Sports at Chamundi Vihar this evening.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

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Employment generation is one of the top priorities of the Government. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has started a Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) of households to capture and improve the availability of employment data and facilitate assessment of the employment situation on a regular basis.

The Field Investigators of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) have started visiting selected households for collection of data on vital aspects of employment. These visits will be on a regular basis. The Government seeks the cooperation of the informants (household members) to provide correct and complete information to the field investigators.

The details of the information provided by the informants shall be kept strictly confidential, however, the survey results will be used for policy formulation.

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Dasara 'Yuva Anveshane' proves a great hit among youths

Mysuru, Sept.24 (US&PM)- Kalamandira, the venue for many official events, was a witness to full youth force yesterday for the two-day 'Yuva Anveshane' organised by Yuva Dasara Sub-Committee. Thousands of youths aspiring to take up government service attended the event and the venue was full to the brim with many youths even crowding the doors and wall corners. Special LED screens were set up for the crowd who are unable to see the stage.

Interestingly, the same Kalamandira witnessed only handful of people during a series of "Jayanthis" organised by the District Administration. Yesterday's crowd was a message loud and clear for the powers that be – organise meaningful programmes that benefit the youth instead of splurging money on birth and death anniversaries.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and other dignitaries seen among the audience at Kalamandira yesterday.

'Yuva Anveshane' was aimed at grooming civil services aspirants on tackling UPSC competitive examinations along with a session on personality development. Senior IAS, IPS, KAS and Karnataka Education Service officers from various districts along with industrialists and entrepreneurs groomed the candidates during the workshop.

Officers including Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, Belagavi Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer R. Ramachandran, Koppal ZP CEO Venkat Raja, Nanjangud Sub-Division Assistant Superintendent of Police M.S. Mohammad Sujeetha, Koppal Assistant Commissioner Gurudatt Hegde motivated the participants.

Delivering the keynote address, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep expressed happiness over the overwhelming response for the workshop.

He contended that Dasara was not just for entertainment but could be meaningful too. He advised candidates to have determination and not to get disheartened if they fail in their first attempt and asked them not to give up the goal.

"Adopt smart learning, understand the techniques and approaches to crack the exams. Examination is more competitive and also complicated with the inclusion of new topics. But still, it is possible to crack it for a student with dedication. Failure is not the end, by preparing for the highly reputed exam, one's knowledge and understanding level will be upgraded," he said.

Addressing the candidates, SP Ravi Channannavar opined that the students should basically have a will to excel and ways would come eventually. He pointed out that mere criticism was useless but an effort to solve a problem was the need of the hour.

"Today, we need people who will find solutions to problems and not just analysers. Everyone is capable of ruling the nation but one needs dedication to achieve the aim. Youths should remove negative thoughts by developing positive attitude," he said.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said poverty is not a constraint to crack the exam. "One needs interest and passion. Many arts background students have inferiority complex. But it is easy to crack any competitive exams for them," he said.

At the Yuva Anveshana today, a career and personality development programme 'Fostering Youth for World of Opportunities' has been scheduled.

The event has been organised in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry, Mysuru chapter. A host of entrepreneurs will speak about a variety of topics. CII-Karnataka chairman and managing director of Volvo Group India Kamal Bali will deliver the keynote address on 'Make in India: Role of Youths in Making Dream to Reality'.

Rural Sports mark Raitha Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&DM)- As part of Dasara festivities, the Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee had organised rural sports to the farming community at JK grounds in the city on Saturday.

The event was held separately for men and women, with no age bar. The event featured gunny sack race, boulder lifting and running race carrying fertilizer sack on the back for men (75 mts); lemon and spoon race and water pot race for women.

Although the organisers waited for over a couple of hours for a good number of participants, hardly 10 participants competed in each event.

The winners - Running race carrying fertiliser sack: 1st prize - Manoj Kumar of T. Narasipur, 2nd prize - Manu of Hunsur, 3rd prize- Darshan of Periyapatna.

Boulder-lifting: 1st prize- Avinash of Mysuru, 2nd prize- Manju of Periyapatna, 3rd prize- Nagesh of Hunsur.

Gunny sack race: 1st prize- Manju of Hunsur, 2nd prize- Manoj Kumar of T. Narasipur, 3rd prize- Darshan of Periyapatna.

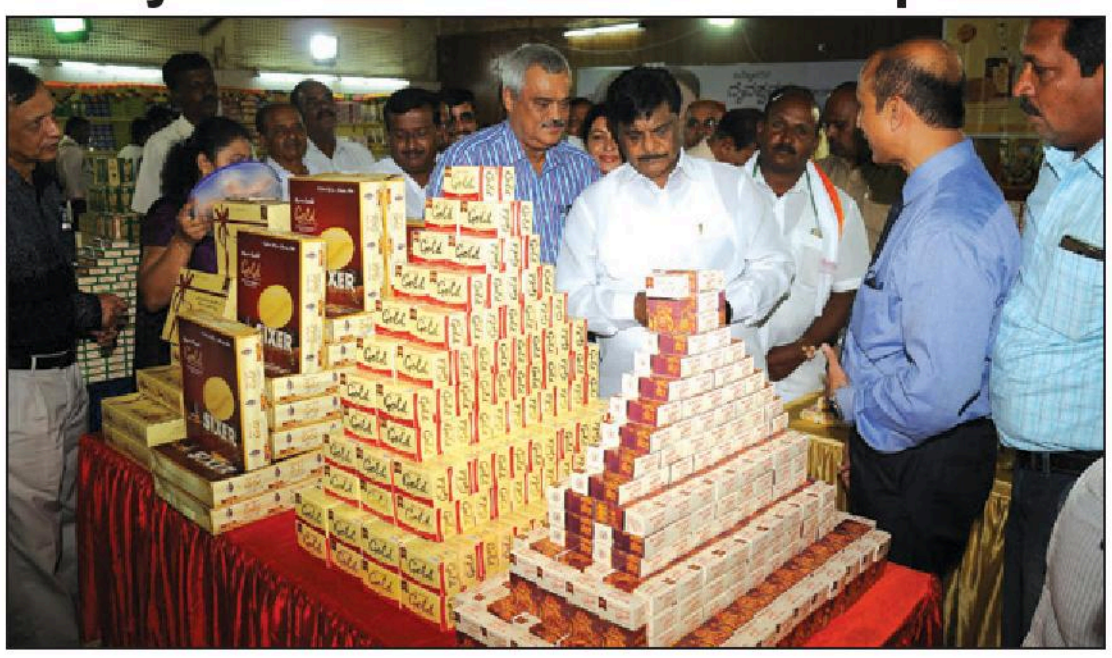
Water pot race: 1st prize- Malini Harish, 2nd prize- Kavya, 3rd prize- Devaki Prabhakar, all from Periyapatna.

Lemon and spoon race: 1st prize- Vani Naveen of Periyapatna, 2nd prize- Sanya of K.R. Nagar, 3rd prize- Ayesha of K.R. Nagar.

Raitha Dasara: All eyes on Bandur sheep

The premier Bandur Sheep from Bandur village near Malavalli is the centre of attraction at the ongoing Raitha Dasara at the J.K. Grounds. The dwarf sheep, white in colour and well-built when compared to other breeds, is exclusively bred at Bandur. The breed is popular for its wool and meat. Weighing anywhere between 30 and 35 kg, Bandur sheep rearing is the main occupation of villagers in and around Bandur.

Many takers for Dasara Soap Mela



Mysuru, Sept.24 (RKB&DM)- The 10-day Soap Mela, organised by the State-run Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd. (KSDL) as part of Dasara festivities at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road, seems to be a huge hit, as people thronged the venue soon after the inauguration yesterday morning.

Area Corporator Balu inaugurated the Mela in the absence of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. However, the Minister visited the expo later in the afternoon.

About 38 products manufactured by KSDL are on exhibition-cum-sale, where the products are sold with a discounted rate upto 10 percent. The products include KSDL's branded premium soaps, popular soaps, herbal handwash, baby soap, sandal soap, body wash, washing bar soaps, detergent cakes and powder, advanced liquid detergents, cosmetics, talc powder, face pack, coconut oil, Agarbathis (incense sticks) of a variety of fragrance etc. KSDL MD Harikumar Jha, DGM C.M. Suvarna Kumar and others were present.

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 24)

DASARA SPORTS

Venue: Chamundi Vihar Stadium

4 pm: Valedictory of Dasara Sports Meet.

MAHILA DASARA/ RAITHA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
4 pm: Cultural Programmes.
5 pm: Inauguration of State-level Milking Competition by Minister A. Manju.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

5pm: 'Nanna Ishtada Kavithe' programme

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

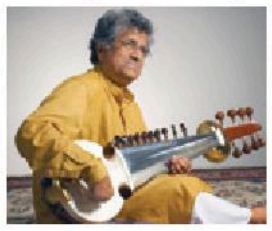
YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

8 pm: Performance by Coke Studio.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises



6 pm: Oddisi Dance - Vidu. Rumindar Khurana, Mumbai.
7 pm: Sarod Instrumental Concert - **Pandit Rajeev Taranath,** Mysuru.
8 pm: Sufi Music - **Ustad Lakhwinder Wadali, Amritsar.**

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Hindustani Music – Shashikala Kulahalli & Team, Vijayapura.
6 pm: Dance feature - Sri Krishna Sangeetha Seva Parishad, Bengaluru.
7 pm: Mohiniattam, Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.
8 pm: Group Dance - Niranthara School of Dance, Mysuru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Martial Arts - Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Karnatak Classical Music - Bhavana & Team, Mysuru.
7 pm: Kathak Dance - Vijetha Vernekar, Dharwad.
8 pm: Dance feature - Soumya Dance School, Mysuru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Daangi Dance - Gujarat South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Hindustani Music - Venkatesh Alkod.
7 pm: Janapada Gaayana - Mudigunda Murthy & Team, Chamarajanagar.
8 pm: Dance feature - Bhumika Dance School, Bengaluru.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Natavari - Uttar Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Light Music - Rudresh Ujjanakoppa & troupe, Koppala.
7pm: Revolutionary songs - Gramaranga, Pandavapura.
8 pm: Folk Music - Maridevaru & troupe, Bengaluru.

Venue: Town Hall

3 pm-5 pm: Mudhukana Maduve - Vruttirangabhoomi Kalavidara Sangha, Mysuru.
7 pm: Play Narabali - Rangamithra, Raichur.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 25)

DASARA SPORTS

Venue: K.R. Circle

7 am: Inauguration of Trin Trin Cycle ride by Minister **K.J. George**

MAHILA DASARA/ RAITHA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
4 pm: Cultural Programmes.

DASARA KAVI GOSHTI

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

10 am: Vinoda Kavi Goshti and Singing (Hasya Kavi Goshti), Jugalbandi of Chutukas from famous humorous poets (Dr. Chandrashekar Patil, B. R. Lakshman Rao, Dundiraj & Team) and Sangeeta Goshti (Panchama Halibandi & Team); Inauguration by chief guest Dr. Mukhyamantri Chandru, Actor and former Chairman, Kannada Development Authority; Special invitee - Actress Mayuri.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

5 pm: 'Pusthaka Preethi' programme.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.
12noon to 2pm: Bisibelebath making contest for youth (women).

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Dance feature by College teams.
7 pm: Music and dance by outstation artistes.
8 pm: Musical nite by **Arjun Janya,** Bengaluru.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Police Band, inauguration by Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy.
8 pm: Mohiniyattam - Thanjavur South Zone Cultural Centre.
8.30 pm: Fusion Music - Pandit Prakash Sontakke and Troupe, Bengaluru.
9.30 pm: Dance-drama on Nature - Actress M.S .Shantala, Bengaluru.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Veenavadana - Manjula Surendra, Bengaluru.
6 pm: Harikathe - Lakshman Das, Tumakuru.
7 pm: Hindustani Music - Vaishnavi Hanagal, Mysuru.
8 pm: Dance feature - Natyanjali Team, Bengaluru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Suggi Dance - Telangana South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Tatvapada recital - Dadaphir and Team, Raichur.
7 pm: Flute recital - Ravishankar Mishra, Mysuru.
8 pm: Nruthya Vaibhava - Nagabhushan and Team, Bengaluru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Natavri - Uttar Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Bharathanatya - Gururaj and Team, Bengaluru.
7 pm: Karnatak music - Vaishnavi Datta and Team.
8 pm: Dance feature - Kalasampada, Ballari.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Cheraw dance - Mizoram South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Devotional songs - Sri Raviraj and troupe, Nanjangud.
7 pm: Folk Music - Nagendra and troupe, Bengaluru.
8 pm: Folk songs - Anna Rao Shelagi, Yadagiri.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am to 12 noon: Performance by Sri Bhramarambha Kalasangha - Karibasavegowda and Group, T. Narasipur.
3 pm - 5 pm: Play 'Kurukshethra' - Shri Nagarjuna Kalathanda, Tumakuru.
7 pm to 9 pm: Vedanthara Prasanga - Bahumukhi, Chitradurga.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)
Timings: 9 am to 9 pm
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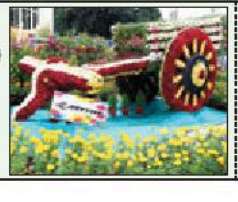

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HINDI			
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Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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TELUGU			
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	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.05pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Coffee Thota (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Parava (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Newton (H)	(S-3)	2.45 pm, 5.00pm

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6. 45 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Haseena Parkar (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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DASARA FILM FEST (SEPT. 25)

DRC (Kannada Movies)

Movie	Time
Hebbuli	10 am
Goli Soda	1 pm
Pushpaka Vimana	4 pm
Allama	7 pm

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Haanduk (Assamese)	10 am
Heli (Mexico)	12 noon
Bad Hair (Venezuela)	3 pm
$^{8}/_{2}$ (Italy)	5.30 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 24)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Bhajans by Malini, Channapattana - Anandadri Bhajana Mandali and Sudha Sundareshan - Sri Mahalakshmi Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Pancha Mandolin recital - Master Manoj and Master Prajwal and group, Mysuru; Bhakthirasa Gaayana by SaReGaMaPa-fame Vid. Sriharsha and Vidu. Vaishnavi Datta and Group, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage,**7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dashaganapathi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Srigandha Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa by Vid. Dr. Ramaseshan, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Santhanalakshmi' Alankara, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri Sangeethotsava, Flute recital by Vid. Vamshidhar and party, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Bharathanatya by Amulya Katti and Ankitha, Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust and Rotary West: Sugama Sangeetha by SaReGaMaPa-fame Dhanush Jagadeesh of Mandya, Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard, Indushekar on tabla, Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar, President, Rotary West, chief guest, T.R. Harish, Trust Vice-President presides, H.R. Leelavathi, Trust Founder will be present; prize distribution to winners of 23rd State-level Kannada Bhavageethe contest, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust: 43rd Brahmothsava of Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy temple, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **7 pm to 9pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on Viveka Chudamani, Ashrama auditorium, Yadavagiri, **6pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of Habib Tanveer's play *Chora Charanadasa*, direction by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achievers Meera Naik (Women Activist) and Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti (KPA Dy. Director), staging of play *Moovaru Muttalaru* by Vijaya Vittala PU students, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.00 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 25)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna, Vidu. H.M. Smitha - violin, Vid. Arujnkumar - mridanga, Vid. Shree Sundar Kumar-khanjira, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Parashakti Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Lakshmi Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Devaranama by Suraj Nagaraj and party, Mysuru; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Vocal recital - Vidu. M.R. Sudha and group, Mysuru; Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage,**7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Sri Durga Sukta Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Veda Parayana, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa, Sri Lalitha Mahayaga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharada Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Lalitha Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **9 am.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Pathre Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa by Vid. Dr. Ramaseshan, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Chamundeshwari' Alankara, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri Sangeethotsava, Karnatak classical Music by Vid. N.R. Prashanth and party, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Bhajans, Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of Tagore's play *Rakta Karabi*, direction by Dr. Sripada Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achievers Shanmukappa Shankarappa Gombi (Weaving) of Bagalakote and M. Jayaram Patil (Theatre), staging of play *Ahalye* by Rangayana troupe Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.00 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (FGC): NSS Day, Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda of Mahajana FGC, chief guest, Dr. S. Marigowda, College Principal, presides, M.Com Seminar Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **1.30 pm.**

Builders Association of India, Mysuru Centre: Felicitation to toppers in Civil Engineering and Construction Technology and Management, former VC of Mysore University Dr. M. Madaiah chief guest, BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy guest of honour, Sri Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on Srinivasa Kalyana by Scholar Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust: 43rd Brahmothsava of Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy, temple premises, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **10 am to 12 noon and 7 pm to 9pm.**

Jumboo Savari Photography Exhibition in city

Mysuru, Sept. 24- Naveen Kumar, a Bengaluru-based Photographer, has organised a Jumboo Savari Photography Show at Sri Kalaniketan Art Gallery in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. The expo, which began on Sept. 20, will be held till Sept. 30 from 11 am to 7 pm. Born and brought up in Puttur, Dakshina Kannada, Naveen graduated in Fine Arts (Applied Art) from CAVA. He holds a Master's degree in Creative Painting from Sri Kalaniketan School of Art. He can be reached at: *naveee@gmail.com*

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